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TRACTOR/TRAILER JUMPER CABLES

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Examiner : Paula A. Bradley

Docket No. : 49301/HAC/P234

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
37 CFR § 1.97(b)

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing the references that are known to applicant. A copy of the listed non-patent reference is enclosed. This filing is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

All of the listed references were of record in the patent PCT application, either as references cited in the ISR or as references cited by the applicant to the Office acting as IPEA/US.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application.

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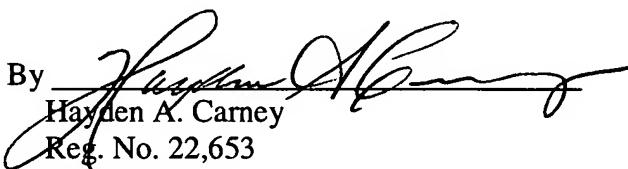
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